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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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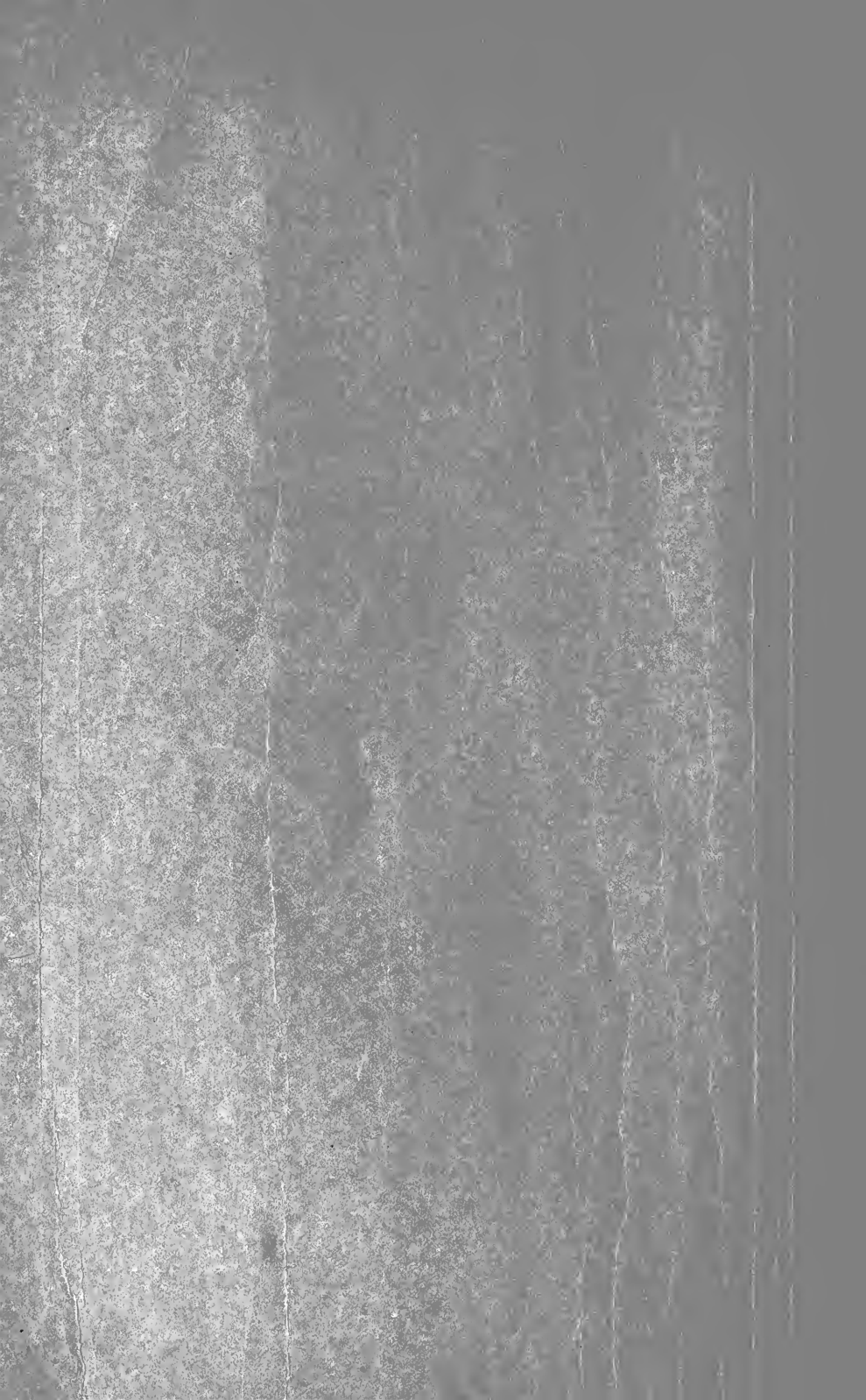
**TOWN OF GILFORD**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1927**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents,  
Tax Collector, Library Trustees,  
School Board and Trustees  
of Trust Funds

OF THE

## TOWN OF GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1927

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Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths

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EVANS PRINTING COMPANY  
CONCORD, N. H.  
1927

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

### ' Town Clerk

LEON E. MORRILL (resigned)

LOUIS E. ROE (appointed)

### Selectmen

JOHN A. HAMMOND

LELAND M. JAMES

WILLIAM I. HARRIS

### Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

### Trustees of Public Library

FRED R. WEEKS

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

EUNICE L. HUNT

### Highway Agents

GEO. W. LAMPREY

H. FRANK BACON

DAVID L. GONYER, JR.

### Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

### Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

### Supervisors

HOWARD M. JAMES

HARVEY E. RAND

MAURICE W. SAWYER

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ORMAN M. SANBORN

OTIS S. ROBERTS

MAURICE W. SAWYER

### Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

### Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM I. HARRIS

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We have the pleasure of presenting herewith the annual reports of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, also the reports of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the several other Town Officers and Committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

It is the duty of the Selectmen to submit, in the annual Town Report, a budget for the ensuing year, showing appropriations that seem advisable, after carefully considering the needs of our town.

During the past year we have built another section of our Trunk Line Highway, and we can begin to realize that the time is not very far ahead when the Winnebaukee Road will be completed. The work on this road seems to be progressing satisfactorily to the State and Federal engineers, and we believe the town should continue to make the required appropriations in order that the work may go on.

A new bridge has been constructed on Gunstock Brook, to replace the one known as "Hunter Bridge." This bridge was built by the State and Town jointly, under authority given the Selectmen at the last town meeting, to apply for State Aid for Bridges. A detailed report of the cost of construction will be found elsewhere in this report.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year.

Current maintenance expenses	\$1,800.00
Memorial Day	50.00

Support of public library	\$200.00
Highways and bridges	8,500.00
Trunk line construction	2,329.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Tractor and snow plow	4,300.00

We advise careful consideration of all articles in the Warrant calling for appropriations. Upon authority given at the last Town Meeting, the Selectmen, after giving the matter very careful consideration, decided that the practical and economical way to keep our roads open for winter traffic was the purchase of a tractor and plow. Accordingly a contract was made with the Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company for the purchase of a machine, subject to the action of the town at the annual meeting in March. We believe the tractor has demonstrated its value, and will be considered a necessary addition to our highway equipment.

Early in the year, Town Clerk Leon E. Morrill, tendered his resignation, and the same was accepted by the Selectmen. We believe that we were very fortunate in securing the services of former Town Clerk Louis E. Roe to fill out the year.

The audit of Mr. Morrill's accounts shows that he owes the town \$1,408.83. This has not been settled, owing to the unfortunate condition of his health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,  
LELAND M. JAMES,  
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,  
Selectmen of Gilford.

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1926

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	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings:		\$1,091,210
Horses	164	16,480
Oxen	8	790
Cows	355	24,760
Neat stock	205	8,286
Sheep	157	1,070
Hogs	34	350
Fowls	951	1,332
Portable mills	1	1,000
Boats and launches	42	12,750
Wood and lumber		8,350
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,800
Value of stock in trade		2,700
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Total valuation		\$1,171,878
Number of polls	406	

# APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

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State tax	\$2,730.00
County tax	2,194.49
Town charges	1,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Support of public library	250.00
State aid for highways	2,111.00
Highways and bridges	8,500.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Road at Pine Grove Cemetery	200.00
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Town appropriations	\$17,735.49
School appropriations:	
For support of schools	\$6,519.85
For deficiency	25.00
For statutory requirements	2,112.00
For repairs	500.00
For salaries of district officers	142.00
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School appropriations	\$9,298.85
Overlay	730.85
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Total appropriations and assessments	\$27,765.19
Total amount of inventory	\$1,171,878.00
Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes	2.30
Amount of soldiers' exemptions	11,300.00



FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1927

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1927.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,  
LELAND M. JAMES,  
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,  
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

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ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$6,186.41
Accounts due to the town:	
Tax sales not redeemed	\$413.28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1926	1,839.51
	<hr/> 2,252.79
Total assets	<hr/> \$8,439.20 <hr/>
Grand total	\$8,439.20
Surplus, January 31, 1926	\$7,430.85
Surplus, January 31, 1927	6,479.20
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Decrease of surplus	\$951.65

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding due on tractor contract	\$500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	1,360.00
Appropriation for reward	100.00
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Total liabilities	\$1,960.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,479.20
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Grand total	\$8,439.20

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

## From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$27,765.19
Less discount and abatement, 1926	166.52
Less uncollected, 1926	1,839.51
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$25,065.16
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 347, @ \$2.00	694.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	700.00
Added tax	123.34
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Total of above collections	\$26,582.50
Tax sales redeemed	95.37
Abatements	166.52

## From state:

## For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance	\$12.74
(b) For state aid construction	924.36
(c) For trunk line maintenance	598.43
(d) For trunk line construction	5,654.57
Interest and dividend tax	152.97
Railroad tax	523.96
Savings bank tax	1,111.65
Bounties	2.20

## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	225.50
Nomination papers	8.00
Rent of town hall	9.00
Interest received on taxes	3.87
Income from trust funds	275.50
Income from water works	60.00
Income from town trucks	3,261.33
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	828.14
	<hr/> \$13,652.22

Total current receipts revenue	\$40,496.61
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## Receipts Other than Current Revenue

## Temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes during year	\$1,481.25
Refunds, Frank R. Varney	125.69
F. R. Varney, dynamite	1.20

Total receipts other than current revenue	1,608.14
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Total receipts from all sources	\$42,104.75
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	8,033.67

Grand total	\$50,138.42
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## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$861.94
Town officers' expenses	480.68
Election and registration expenses	166.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100.05

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps	8.00
Fire department, including forest fires	89.40
Bounties	22.20
Damage by dogs	195.00

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	28.51
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## Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	405.68
Trunk line maintenance	2,723.60
Town maintenance	6,111.10
Street lighting and care of light plant	218.87
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,307.75

## Libraries:

Libraries	283.58
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## Charities:

Town poor	260.00
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## Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	\$50.00
Old Home Day	100.00

## Public service enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	136.10
Public wharf	201.86

## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	139.35
Auto permit fees	56.25
Abatements	278.76
Town trucks	1,417.91

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Total current maintenance expenses	\$15,643.09
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## Interest:

Cash paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$18.75
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	81.60

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Total interest payments	100.35
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Outlay for new construction and  
permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—state aid construction	\$2,688.70
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction	8,034.82
Highways and bridges—town con- struction	734.46
New equipment—paid on account tractor and snow plow	1,000.00

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Total outlay payments	\$12,457.98
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,481.25	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	15.50	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$1,496.75
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	\$2,730.00	
Taxes paid to county	2,194.49	
Payments to school districts	9,329.35	
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Total payments to other gov- ernmental divisions		\$14,253.84
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Total payments for all purposes		\$43,952.01
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		6,186.41
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Grand total		\$50,138.42

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Water supply	1,500.00
All other property and equipment: electric light plant	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,350.00

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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Gilford, N. H., February 19, 1927.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of the Public Library, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,  
HARVEY E. RAND,  
Auditors.



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## *Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers*

### Detail No. 1

Selectman, Maurice W. Sawyer	\$25.50	
Selectman, John A. Hammond	178.00	
Selectman, Leland M. James	203.50	
Selectman, Wm. I. Harris	143.00	
Town Clerk, Louis E. Roe	71.94	
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	50.00	
Collector of Taxes, Orman M. Sanborn	175.00	
Auditor, Chas. E. Sleeper	6.00	
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	6.00	
Auditor, Annie P. James	3.00	
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		\$861.94

### Expenses

### Detail No. 2

Printing town reports	\$192.00
Justice fee for town clerk	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	34.50
Webster Press, printing	2.00
Postage and stationery	27.84
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, conveyances	5.40
Laconia Press Ass'n, printing ballots	5.80
Edson C. Eastman, book for clerk	12.50
C. V. Henderson, boat hire	10.00
F. W. Fowler, legal advice	5.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical service	15.00
Gilford Community Church, supper for election officers	10.90

John B. Varick Co., dog license tags	\$8.08	
Thos. P. Cheney, legal services	39.00	
Melcher & Prescott, officers' bonds	37.50	
Laconia Press Ass'n, check lists	26.81	
Muriel Harris	35.00	
Maher's Bookstore, ledger	3.00	
Leland M. James, cash paid	2.00	
Wm. I. Harris, cash paid	3.35	
		<hr/> \$480.68

## Detail No. 3--Election and Registration Expenses

Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	\$6.00	
Wm. I. Harris, supervisor	10.50	
Howard M. James, supervisor	39.00	
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor	39.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor	18.00	
Louis E. Roe, ballot inspector	3.00	
W. Stark Weeks, ballot inspector	9.00	
Fred R. Weeks, ballot inspector	9.00	
Bert F. Swain, ballot inspector	9.00	
Royal W. Smith, ballot inspector	3.00	
Otis S. Roberts, ballot inspector	3.00	
E. A. Osgood, constable	6.00	
A. H. Bacon, constable	9.00	
E. J. Batchelder, constable	3.00	
		<hr/> \$166.50

## Detail No. 4--Town Hall

Melcher & Prescott, insurance	\$50.00	
F. R. Varney, town hall basement 1925		
acct.	10.96	
Geo. H. Elliott, janitor	25.00	
F. C. Merrill, repairing piano	4.00	
Wm. I. Harris, wood	7.00	
W. A. Gove, supplies	3.09	
		<hr/> \$100.05

*Protection of Persons and Property*

## Detail No. 5—Police

R. H. Lincoln, police service	\$8.00
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## Detail No. 6—Fire

Harold Mitchell, watching at Wilkin- son fire	\$9.60	
G. W. Tarlson, pails	2.80	
Jas. Bolton, watching at E. J. Sleeper fire	3.00	
Howard A. Roberts, watching at E. J. Sleeper fire	3.00	
David O'Shan, use of truck	10.00	
Arthur W. Spring, fire at Glendale	41.00	
Arthur W. Spring, fire at May's cottage	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.40

## Detail No. 7—Damage by Dogs

Chas. H. Watson, damage to sheep	\$10.00	
E. J. Batchelder, damage to sheep	62.00	
E. E. Levoy, damage to sheep	30.00	
O. Burt Weeks, damage to cow	75.00	
W. E. Weeks, damage to sheep	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$195.00

## Detail No. 8—Bounties

M. W. Sawyer	\$22.20
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## Detail No. 9—Health

Louis E. Roe	\$28.51
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## Detail No. 10—Water Works

Paid Ray C. Watson, labor	\$15.60	
Ray C. Watson, care of plant	110.00	
Laconia Water Co., thawing pipes	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.10
Received from water rates	\$60.00	

## Detail No. 11—Public Wharf

Paid E. A. Osgood, labor	\$8.58	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	58.50	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	55.08	
Russell Clough, labor	79.74	
	<hr/>	\$201.90

## Detail No. 12—Town Trucks

Paid Stanton Buzzell, care of trucks	\$4.00	
Laconia Motors, new trucks	460.00	
Laconia Motors, repairs and supplies	101.89	
W. H. L. Page, repairs and supplies	113.42	
Davis & Caverly, repairs	5.05	
Seaverns' Service Station, supplies	1.25	
Laconia Fire Co., supplies	9.80	
L. M. James, cash paid for repairs	2.65	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, tires and oil	28.00	
Geo. H. Elliott, oil	1.50	
Mrs. Addie Parker, gasoline	17.04	
The Texas Co.	\$606.42	
Less paid by Wm. I Harris	123.33	
	<hr/>	483.09
Paid The Texas Co., gasoline	66.89	
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Net expenditure for trucks		\$1,294.58

Detail No. 12—Highways and Bridges  
State Aid Maintenance

State contribution	\$350.00	
Town contribution	350.00	
Additional from state	42.93	
Additional from town	42.94	
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Total joint fund		\$785.87

*Expenditures*

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$162.23	
J. A. Hammond, gravel	7.20	
Transferred from Trunk Line main- tenance	236.25	
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Total town expenditures		\$405.68

*Paid by State*

Barrett Co., 2,500 gals. tarvia B	\$343.75	
Barrett Co., 26 gals. tarvia B	36.44	
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Paid by state	\$380.19	
State to town	12.74	
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Total state expenditure	\$392.93	
Paid by town	\$405.68	
Less state to town	12.74	
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Net town expenditure	\$392.94	

*Detail Statement of Payrolls*

C. A. Waldron	\$10.00
A. A. Eaton	12.44

Stark Morrill	\$1.67	
Chas. Buzzell	6.34	
Stanton Buzzell	10.88	
Leon Tilton	1.67	
Howard Roberts	3.50	
A. G. Trojano	1.67	
Harold James	1.67	
Walter Murphy	5.00	
W. I. Harris	1.80	
Thos. Hunt	7.67	
C. Aldrich	7.67	
Geo. H. Elliott	10.97	
G. Aldrich	7.67	
Bertie Powers	7.67	
Ossian Buzzell	8.94	
Town trucks	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$162.23

Detail No. 13—Highways and Bridges  
Trunk Line Maintenance

Appropriation from state	\$3,000.00	
Appropriation from town	2,000.00	
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Total joint fund		\$5,000.00

*Expenditures*

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$2,864.65	
Etta Tilton, gravel	42.00	
R. C. Morrill, gravel	29.70	
W. I. Harris, gravel	10.70	
H. M. James, gravel	5.30	
Morrill Ames, gravel	6.40	
Harvey E. Rand, hardpan	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,959.85

Less transferred to state aid maintenance account	\$236.25
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Paid by town	<u>\$2,723.60</u>
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*Paid by State*

Hedge & Matthies Co., 1 mixer	\$209.00	
Barrett Co., 15,576 gals. tarvia B	2,141.70	
Berger Co., 16"x2' pipe	2.98	
Highway Garage, 15 gals. paint	27.39	
Engineering and inspection	16.30	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,397.37

Paid by state	\$2,397.37
State to town	598.43

State expenditure	<u>\$2,995.80</u>
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Paid by town	\$2,723.60
Less state to town	598.43

Town expenditure	<u>\$2,125.17</u>
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## Detail No. 14—Trunk Line Construction

Balance from state	\$642.38	
Balance from town	321.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$963.56

*Expenditures*

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$628.65
Fred W. Friend, posts	25.00
Robt. C. Morrill, sharpening tools	3.00
Harvey E. Rand	2.70
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, cement	51.20

Etta Tilton	\$42.70	
Muzzey & Hopkins	40.60	
Paid by town		\$793.85
	<i>Paid by State</i>	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipes	\$70.01	
Engineering and inspection	24.65	
		\$94.66
Paid by state	\$94.66	
State to town	497.68	
State expenditure	\$592.34	
Paid by town	\$793.85	
State to town	497.68	
Town expenditure	\$296.17	

Detail No. 15—Trunk Line Construction  
F. A. Project No. 230A

Appropriation, state	\$3,103.38	
Appropriation, town	3,103.37	
Appropriation, federal aid	6,206.75	
Total		\$12,413.50
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$6,786.77	
Etta Tilton, gravel	223.30	
Fred W. Friend, posts	50.00	
C. E. & M. W. Sawyer, lumber	101.50	
M. W. Sawyer, damage to field	25.00	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, cement	54.40	
Paid by town		\$7,240.97



*Paid by State*

American Casting Co., pipes	\$672.67	
Freight on pipes	118.33	
Engineering and inspection	110.56	
	<hr/>	\$901.56
Paid by state	\$901.56	
State to town	5,156.89	
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State expenditure	\$6,058.45	
Paid by town	\$7,240.97	
State to town	5,156.89	
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Town expenditure	\$2,084.08	

## Detail No. 16—Highways and Bridges

## Town Account

Appropriation		\$8,500.00
Less amounts transferred as follows:		
State aid maintenance	\$392.94	
Trunk line maintenance	2,000.00	
Trunk line construction	1,139.00	
Lake Shore road	323.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,855.09
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		\$4,644.91

*Expenditures*

Ray C. Watson, payroll	\$326.70
Geo. W. Lamprey, payroll	1,647.69
H. Frank Bacon, payroll	2,090.80
David L. Gonyer, Jr., payroll	1,755.33
C. A. French, use of tractor	9.00
A. L. Hatch, lighting road	3.00

Cyprien Bedard, hardpan	\$5.00	
G. Elmer Sanborn, use of tractor	6.83	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, cement	13.60	
Etta Tilton, 74 loads gravel	7.40	
F. R. Weeks, 77 loads gravel	7.70	
Frank Bean, 47 loads gravel	4.70	
Oscar Emerson, 29 loads gravel	2.90	
O. M. Sanborn, 25 loads hardpan	2.50	
Cyprien Bedard, 30 loans hardpan	3.00	
Chas. L. Smith, 85 loans gravel	8.50	
R. L. Yeaton, supplies	2.44	
Geo. W. Lamprey, 45 loads gravel	4.50	
Sadie Curtis, 89 loads gravel	8.90	
Irving Flanders, 8 loads gravel	.80	
Frank Grant, 150 loads gravel	15.00	
Albert Lacy, 49 loads gravel	4.90	
Savage Bros., 96 loans gravel	9.60	
Frank R. Bean, labor	16.15	
C. A. Waldron, labor on snow fence	23.99	
C. A. Waldron, payrolls on snow plow	142.67	
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	\$6,123.60	
Less error in David Gonyer account	12.50	
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		\$6,111.10
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$1,466.19

Detail No. 17—Highways and Bridges  
General Expense

Cash from treasury	\$1,307.75
Paid as follows:	
Belknap Farmers' Exchange, salt	\$2.55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on mixer	8.82

No. East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	\$48.00
Frank R. Varney, Varney Point road	429.93
Thompson & Hoague Co., picks and shovels	29.52
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber	8.46
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow fence	47.76
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, trucking and cement	8.65
Geo. H. Elliott, gas and oil	15.90
Frank R. Varney, dynamite, caps and fuse	59.20
City of Laconia, 12 ft. 10" pipe	5.40
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence	334.70
Geo. A. Dow, pump and labor	13.20
Shortles Shoe Store, rubber boots	6.00
O. H. Butler, pruning shears	12.00
C. C. Dame, pipe and labor	35.75
Geo. H. Elliott, gas for tractor	5.50
C. H. Gove, blacksmith work	46.06
R. L. Yeaton, gas for tractor	38.31
C. E. & M. W. Sawyer, bridge plank	91.24
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	7.90
Davis & Caverly, alcohol for tractor	.85
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	3.18
Seaverns' Service Station, oil for tractor	4.80
Eugene A. Hill, lumber	44.07
	<hr/> \$1,307.75

## Detail No. 18—Improved Road at Village

Appropriation	\$200.00
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*Expenditures*

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$198.32	
O. M. Sanborn, hardpan	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$218.32
Overdraft		<hr/> \$18.32

## Detail No. 19—Varney Point Road

Balance unexpended 1925	\$212.12
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*Expenditures*

Wm. I. Harris, payrolls	\$159.60	
C. A. Waldron, payrolls	20.89	
	<hr/>	180.49
		<hr/> \$31.63

Detail No. 20—Hunter Bridge  
State Aid Construction

State appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Town appropriation	1,500.00	
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Joint fund		\$3,000.00
Overdraft from town		264.34
		<hr/> \$3,264.34

*Expenditures*

L. M. James, payrolls	\$1,720.55
L. M. James, express paid	4.73
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on steel	25.28

Wm. I. Harris, boarding foreman	\$45.00	
C. E. & M. W. Sawyer, lumber	22.40	
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	8.24	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	139.14	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, cement	497.95	
Etta Tilton, gravel	15.10	
C. A. Waldron, gravel	9.80	
City of Laconia, crushed rock	200.51	
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Paid by town		\$2,688.70

*Paid by State*

Arthur Harvey Co., steel and bars	\$400.92	
Kittredge Bridge Co., reinforcing steel	9.35	
Kittredge Bridge Co., beam wrappers	17.40	
Highway Dept., 8 channel posts, expan- sion material	21.60	
Highway Dept., 6 bags chloride	13.12	
1 roll form wire	6.55	
Rent of mixer	27.68	
3 channel posts	6.37	
Engineering and inspection	72.65	
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		\$575.64

Paid by state	\$575.64
State to town	924.36

State expenditure	\$1,500.00
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Paid by town	\$2,688.70
State to town	924.36

Total expenditures	\$1,764.34
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\$3,264.34

## Detail No. 21—Lake Shore Road

Appropriation from highway account	\$323.15
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*Cash Paid*

David L. Gonyer, payrolls	\$247.24	
G. Elmer Sanborn, use of tractor	24.51	
Albert Lacy, gravel	51.40	
	<hr/>	\$323.15

## Detail No. 22—School District Account

Paid Leland M. James, District Treasurer

Total appropriations for schools	\$9,298.85
Balance dog license money	30.50
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Total payments to schools	\$9,329.35

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4½ %	\$528.49	\$69.17	\$260.00	\$337.66
18, 1896	" .....	Loan and Trust			335.50	34.47		369.97
Apr. 30, 1919	" .....	U. S. Bond, Third Loan .....	1,215.68	4½ %	3.24	42.50	15.30	30.44
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove .....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4½ %	3.02	4.75	4.00	3.77
Mar. 25, 1913	Eliza F. Smith .....	New Hampshire	100.00		45.61	6.52		52.13
Oct. 4, 1901	Ediza Blaisdell .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	53.76		36.21	4.29		40.50
Dec. 15, 1915	Simon Rowe .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00		4.61	4.68	4.00	5.29
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe .....	" .....	75.00		2.72	3.46		2.18
Feb. 28, 1913	John P. Smith .....	Loan and Trust	400.00		198.92	27.03	8.25	217.70
Sept. 7, 1913	Levi Grant .....	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00		30.14	3.85		33.99
Dec. 7, 1913	Wealthy C. Leavitt .....	" .....	100.00		6.11	5.16	4.25	6.96
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks .....	" .....	100.00		2.41	4.89	4.00	3.30
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell .....	Laconia	100.00		69.25	8.10		77.35
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand .....	City	151.00		137.23	13.84		151.07
Nov. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley .....	City	50.00		7.50	2.73		10.23
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt .....	Laconia	100.00		6.00	5.08	4.00	7.17
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh .....	" .....	200.00		96.60	13.92	5.00	99.52
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath .....	" .....	60.00		3.82	3.04	2.50	4.36
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn .....	" .....	350.00		122.82	22.73	12.00	133.11
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks .....	" .....	150.00		19.98	8.14	7.25	20.87
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileena M. Sanborn .....	" .....	100.00		5.55	5.05	4.00	6.60
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith .....	" .....	100.00		6.68	5.38	5.00	7.06
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman .....	" .....	200.00		13.32	10.23	8.00	15.55
Sept. 8, 1917	William H. Weeks .....	" .....	100.00		6.48	5.10	4.50	7.08
May 1, 1919	Chas. W. Leavitt .....	" .....	25.00		5.14	5.03	4.50	5.67
Sept. 1, 1918	Moses Clough .....	" .....	100.00		5.32	1.45		6.77
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown .....	U. S. Bond No. 01123282	50.00	4½ %	3.81	2.13	2.00	3.94
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton .....	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½ %	4.23	4.99	4.50	4.72

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD—Concluded.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$150.00	4 1/2 %	\$29.58	\$8.60	.....	\$38.18
Aug. 25, 1920	Wm. S. Hoyt .....	" .....	75.00	"	4.00	3.78	\$3.00	4.78
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman .....	" .....	200.00	"	11.32	10.13	7.50	13.95
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn .....	" .....	100.00	"	3.51	4.96	3.50	4.97
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell .....	" .....	75.00	"	9.42	4.03	.....	13.45
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson .....	" .....	100.00	"	2.12	4.84	4.00	1.96
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant .....	" .....	100.00	"	2.53	4.91	3.75	3.69
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	2.20	4.59	3.75	3.04
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	4.58	4.99	3.00	6.27
Jan. 12, 1924	Ann C. Lamprey .....	" .....	100.00	"	10.73	5.29	.....	16.02
May 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery .....	" .....	100.00	"	7.85	5.15	.....	13.00
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter .....	" .....	100.00	"	3.45	4.97	4.00	4.42
July 12, 1924	George Crosby .....	" .....	100.00	"	1.75	4.86	4.00	2.61
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith .....	" .....	100.00	"	5.41	5.04	.....	10.45
Aug. 13, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.50	4.59	4.00	1.09
Nov. 19, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder .....	Laconia .....	100.00	"	5.00	4.81	4.00	1.18
Nov. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter .....	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank .....	100.00	5 %	.....	5.00	.....	10.00
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter .....	" .....	200.00	"	5.00	10.00	6.50	8.50
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	4 1/2 %	1.33	4.59	4.00	1.92
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames .....	" .....	150.00	"	.....	6.82	6.25	1.97
Jan. 2, 1926	Chas. S. Thompson .....	" .....	100.00	"	.....	4.55	4.00	.55
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	1,250.00	"	.....	46.87	.....	46.87
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
 OTIS S. ROBERTS,  
 MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
*Trustees.*



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1926:

88 dogs, including males, females, spayed females and puppies	\$243.10
Less fees deducted, @ 20 cents each	17.60
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Paid town treasurer	\$225.50
 Paid town treasurer for automobile tax permits issued	 \$828.14
From April 29, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927.	

LOUIS E. ROE,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Balance due town January 31, 1926		\$700.00
Cash paid treasurer on list 1925	\$587.76	
Abatements on list 1925	112.24	
	<hr/>	\$700.00
Added tax paid treasurer		\$123.34
Commitment list 1926		\$27,765.19
Cash paid treasurer on list 1926	\$25,759.16	
Abatements on list 1926	166.52	
Balance due town Jan. 31, 1927	1,839.51	
	<hr/>	\$27,765.19
Interest collected paid treasurer		3.87

ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
Collector of Taxes.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

Ray C. Watson, Agent, February 1 to March 9, 1926

Cash received \$326.70

Paid for Labor

Ray C. Watson	\$32.80
Howard M. James	44.73
Clifton Waldron	16.67
W. B. Marden	52.48
George H. Elliott	56.40
Arthur Eaton	6.67
Thomas Hunt	8.33
G. W. Blake	5.33
E. S. Robinson	5.33
Harold Mitchell	6.50
David Gonyer	3.33
C. E. Lougee	1.66
Clarence Dame	2.00
Louis R. Collins	17.58
Oscar White	12.58
Sam Smith	20.47
H. F. Bacon	11.90
Fred R. Weeks	10.97
Herbert	10.97
	\$326.70

George W. Lamprey, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Cash Received \$1,647.69

Paid for Labor

George Lamprey	\$450.05
Carl Lamprey	88.12
Frank Grant	84.78

Sam Grant	\$61.33
Willie Lamprey	8.50
Irvin Flanders	21.73
Chas. Baldwin	28.16
Stark Morrill	72.17
Geo. Hill	29.83
Harry Welton	5.00
Louis Dow	48.68
John Dow	24.16
Morrill Dow	4.00
S. Coursey	31.19
Felix Rattee	78.31
Lucius Gordon	8.93
Geo. Crosby	3.67
Ernest Osgood	2.48
O. V. Rand	28.20
Percy Dow	18.67
Will Davis	8.33
W. I. Harris	118.32
Paul Haskell	5.00
Geo. Frohock	4.67
E. W. Wheeler	5.49
Wm. Weeks	11.00
W. Stark Weeks	29.67
Bristo Sanders	.67
James Bolton	12.07
Eugene Burbank	4.00
Geo. Elliott	23.89
S. B. Sanders	1.67
Morrill Ames	22.17
Maynard Ames	1.17
Harvey Scudder	3.67
Frank Bacon	52.70
Bert Powers	45.66
Howard James	13.32
Harvey Rand	1.00

E. J. Frohock	\$33.00
Ernest Lamprey	3.00
L. M. James	1.67
Stanton Buzzell	21.00
Ossian Buzzell	21.00
Jos. Dillon	3.00
Forest Clark	24.00
Otis Roberts	2.00
Chas. Sanders	2.33
Harry Ainsworth	21.00
Fred Weeks	14.10
Leslie Curtis	1.67
Sadie Curtis	5.00
B. J. Frohock	4.33
Harry Levoy	1.33
Arthur Hersey	4.67
A. B. Sawyer	19.38
A. G. Trojano	2.78
	<hr/> \$1,647.69

H. Frank Bacon, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Cash received	\$2,090.80.
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Paid for Labor

H. Frank Bacon	\$576.17
Milo Bacon	39.00
F. R. Weeks	133.47
Herbert Guay	180.81
Harry Levoy	51.83
E. E. Levoy	72.18
Geo. Levoy	30.00
Arthur Hersey	11.00
Kenneth Weeks	17.50
O. M. Sanborn	2.00

A. L. Hatch	\$3.34
Paul Haskell	5.67
Owen Swain	21.30
Bert Swain	88.45
Leon E. Morrill	2.83
Harry Peters	192.82
Arthur Bean	31.25
Chas. Fellows	6.00
Peter Drouin	15.68
F. M. Potts	105.16
Adolph Morin	23.45
Isaac LaCair	44.30
Murray Weeks	9.32
Paul Drouin	22.50
W. Stark Weeks	65.00
Otto Page	1.00
John Randlett	9.60
Ernest Batchelder	16.80
Chas. Craig	24.66
Wm. Weeks	20.67
Ossian Buzzell	26.45
Stanton Buzzell	21.39
Geo. Lamprey	9.20
O. M. Emerson	84.11
Chick Foster	37.67
Chas. Buzzell	9.33
Bertie Powers	6.33
A. H. Bacon	1.00
Clyde Batchelder	14.97
Thos. Hunt	4.33
Howard Roberts	3.50
Stark Morrill	3.00
Sam Smith	6.00
Arthur Eaton	4.33
Hercules Gagne	6.33
Roland Palm	1.67

Chas. Smith	\$18.50	
Everett Sanborn	3.00	
Earl Sanborn	1.33	
Norman Guay	3.00	
Clifton Waldron	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,090.80

David L. Gonyer, Jr., Mar. 9, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Cash received	\$1,755.33
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Paid for Labor

David L. Gonyer, Jr.	\$341.75
Geo. H. Ireson	7.00
E. S. Robinson	87.74
Simeon Blake	8.74
Chas. Blackey	4.33
David Gonyer	180.75
Harold Mitchell	56.43
Pete Landry	8.66
Jos. Landry	124.16
Raymond Landry	1.33
Aime Breton	21.76
Walter S. Smith	177.91
G. Elmer Sanborn	2.00
R. J. Bennett	30.00
Sam'l Smith	58.34
Geo. Elliott	.67
Oscar A. White	58.20
Leon Tilton	12.00
Louis McKenzie	1.33
Savage Bros.	44.22
Clarence Dame	4.33
A. A. Eaton	8.66
C. A. Waldron	2.66
Lloyd Clark	2.66
E. E. Lougee	7.68
Jos. Gagnon	7.67

C. E. Lougee	\$8.33
Chas. Watson	7.67
Maurice Watson	7.67
W. B. Marden	26.58
Matt Kimball	12.53
Alphonse Lemire	4.67
Everett Sanborn	29.00
Herbert Robinson	6.33
Elwin Batchelder	44.66
Ossian Buzzell	35.78
Stanton Buzzell	32.28
W. I. Harris	19.67
Thos. Hunt	15.00
Royal Smith	3.00
Robert Liscomb	6.00
Gideon Bolduc	67.29
Jas. Labranch	32.52
Frank Webster	18.00
C. E. Sleeper	6.93
Henry Taylor	19.00
Howard Roberts	10.50
Earl Sanborn	3.00
C. L. Dockham	1.67
Chas. Buzzell	9.00
Stark Morrill	6.00
Louis R. Collins	45.47
Stanton Hunt	3.00
Alphonse Labranch	6.00
Chas. Smith	6.00
L. M. James	3.00
Phillip Vincent	20.00
Bertie Powers	6.00
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	\$1,783.53
Less amount overpaid	28.20
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	\$1,755.33



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Appropriation, 1926	\$50.00	
Balance 1925 appropriation	5.77	
	<hr/>	\$55.77

## Expenditures

Drake Post, G. A. R. flags	\$6.75	
American Band	30.00	
For baskets	2.23	
Rodney W. Roundy, oration	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.98
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		\$11.79

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following annual report.

We wish to thank all that have contributed to our library the past year.

A great deal of interest has been taken since the erection of our new library and we trust that it will continue.

One of Gilford's loyal sons, G. Wilbur Thompson, of Newton Center, Mass., presented us with a silk flag and standard for same, which adds much to our reading room.

One of our summer residents, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, and member of Hannah Winthrop Chapter, D. A. R., Cambridge, presented us with a piece of the original wood from the elm tree, Cambridge, under which Washington took command of the American army, July 3, 1775. She also gave seven books and one year's subscription for a magazine.

Boys' Camp Samoset, under the management of Thomas Freeman, gave a minstrel show. The proceeds, twenty-eight dollars and thirty cents, they gave us, to be used for the purchase of juvenile literature.

The estate of Sarah P. Smith gave fifty volumes.

Capt. A. W. Von Lillianthal presented us with fifty-two volumes, in memory of his wife, Frances Von Lillianthal.

Mrs. Harry Benitize presented us with ten books.

Mrs. W. B. Marden presented us with fifteen books.

Mrs. Abbie V. Smart gave us three books.

We reserve twenty-five dollars of each year's appropriation to pay the insurance on our library.

It would add much to our library if some one would donate an Honor Roll for all the war veterans that have enlisted from our town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. WEEKS,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
EUNICE L. HUNT,  
Trustees of Gilford Public Library.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Total number of volumes catalogued	4,321
Volumes added the last fiscal year	165
Volumes donated by town	18
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. A. Jackson	7
Magazines donated by Mrs. W. A. Jackson	53
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. B. Marden	15
Volumes donated by Camp Samoset	10
Volumes donated by Mrs. Abbie V. Smart	3
Volumes donated by Capt. A. W. Von Lillianthal	52
Volumes donated by Mrs. H. Benitize	10
Volumes donated by Mrs. Sara P. Smith estate	50

## Number of books loaned:

Fiction	1,972
General literature	544

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Total	2,516
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Largest number loaned in one day	39
New patrons	6
Visitors	35
Fines	\$2.50
Paid for kerosene	.25

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1926

Dr.

	Cash on hand	\$109.21
Mar. 5.	To cash received from librarian	4.00
July 7.	To cash received from town	100.00
1927		
Jan. 4.	To cash received from Thomas Freeman	28.30
Jan. 31.	To cash received from town	150.00
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		\$391.51

Credit

1926

Feb. 2.	By paid Fred R. Weeks	\$30.25
Feb. 19.	By paid Ray C. Watson	3.25
Feb. 25.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	37.50
Apr. 23.	By paid Lougee-Robinson	4.00
Apr. 26.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	12.50
May 3.	By paid Arthur Haskell	.75
July 10.	By paid Paul Haskell	2.10
Sept. 1.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	37.50
Sept. 24.	By paid A. H. Bacon	3.00
Sept. 28.	By paid Harcourt Brace & Co.	3.15
Sept. 28.	By paid Henry Holt Co.	12.60
Sept. 28.	By paid S. F. Clafin	20.65
Dec. 13.	By paid Lougee-Robinson	15.62

1927

Jan. 3.	By paid George A. Dow	\$2.10
Jan. 8.	By paid Fred R. Weeks	24.75
Jan. 31.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	31.25
Jan. 31.	By paid S. F. Claffin	2.20
Jan. 31.	By paid Library Book House	28.80
Jan. 31.	Cash on hand	119.54
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		\$391.51

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OLD HOME  
DAY COMMITTEE

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Cash received from Frank R. Varney	\$31.71
Cash received from appropriation	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$131.71

Expenditures

Paid Forrest Smith, sports program	\$24.50
Paid Laconia Democrat, printing	1.50
Paid band	65.00
Paid dinners for ball team	10.00
Paid auto contest	5.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$106.00
Balance on hand	<hr/> \$25.71

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. JAMES,  
Treas. Old Home Day Assn.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

## *Receipts*

State aid		\$199.04
Support of elementary schools	\$6,366.00	
High school tuition	1,500.00	
Salaries of district officers	142.00	
Per capita tax	334.00	
Deficit	25.00	
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Total		\$8,367.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$169.35	
Income from local trust funds	33.60	
Rent	40.00	
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Total		\$242.95
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Total receipts from all sources		\$8,808.99
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,492.20
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Grand total		\$10,301.19

## *Payments*

### Administration:

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Laura E. Varney	\$35.00	
Samuel W. Smith	35.00	
Lizzie A. Sanborn	35.00	
Leland M. James	10.00	
Abbie V. Smart	3.00	
Orman M. Sanborn	1.00	
Maurice Sawyer	1.00	
Mrs. Emery Sawyer	1.00	
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		\$121.00



## Superintendent's excess salary:

Clara D. Fellows, treasurer	\$280.00
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## Truant officer and school census:

R. E. Lane	\$1.88	
Charles W. Hunt	15.00	
	<hr/>	16.88

## Expenses of administration:

Leland M. James	\$4.50	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	6.00	
	<hr/>	10.50

## INSTRUCTION

## Teachers' salaries:

Lillian Knowles	\$720.00	
Mabel Bechard	648.00	
Mary Brackett	850.00	
Elsa Thunberg	900.00	
Edna Smith	720.00	
Alice Clow	720.00	
Rosa M. Grant	720.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,278.00

## Text-books:

John C. Winston Co.	\$13.57	
Macmillan Co.	18.07	
E. E. Babb & Co.	17.07	
Ginn & Company	2.35	
Charles Scribner's Sons	15.11	
	<hr/>	66.17

## Scholars' supplies :

Milton Bradley Co.	\$117.14	
C. T. Sanborn	9.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.60	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	16.30	
	<hr/>	\$145.52

## Flags and appurtenances :

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$3.99	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	11.13	
	<hr/>	15.12

## Other expenses of instruction :

Albert C. Mitchell	3.60
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## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## Janitor service :

Mabel Bechard	\$18.00	
Alonzo Burbank	18.00	
Carl Johnson	18.00	
Lucian Carignan	18.00	
Helen Smith	17.50	
Wallace Flanders	18.00	
Edith Bean	2.00	
Norman Guay	15.50	
Howard Hawkins	10.50	
	<hr/>	135.50

## Fuel :

O. A. Sanborn	\$3.00
Leon Morrill	23.00
Fred R. Weeks	52.25
Frank B. Grant	30.00

Samuel Smith	\$6.00	
Charles Smith	48.00	
William Harris	94.50	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	2.00	
Clifton Waldron	2.75	
R. C. Morrill	49.00	
E. J. Batchelder	7.00	
A. D. Bean	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$321.00
Water, light, janitor supplies:		
O. M. Sanborn	\$1.35	
Lizzie Sanborn	.85	
Samuel Smith	1.30	
Helen Smith	2.00	
	<hr/>	5.50
Minor repairs and expenses:		
Royal Smith	\$36.15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.50	
Samuel Smith	8.65	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	2.99	
Mrs. A. D. Bean	5.53	
Muzzey & Hopkins	96.22	
A. C. Sanborn	5.55	
Laura E. Varney	16.50	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	12.35	
	<hr/>	191.44

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical inspection:		
Elmer R. Gale, treasurer		30.00
Transportation of pupils:		
John Craig	\$453.00	
Oscar Emerson	117.00	
	<hr/>	570.00

## High school tuition:

Alton school district	\$518.75	
Laconia public schools	1,283.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,802.67

## Elementary school tuition:

Laconia public schools	480.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Melcher & Prescott Agency	112.50
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## Per capita tax:

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer	334.00
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## Alterations of old buildings:

J. H. Beck	\$119.40	
George Dow	14.25	
	<hr/>	133.65

Total payments	\$10,053.05
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	248.14
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Grand total	\$10,301.19
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Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
SAMUEL W. SMITH,  
Gilford School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL C. SAWYER,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., July 14, 1926.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly rate	No. weeks	Total enrollment	Average membership	Per cent attendance	Number tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent	No. pupils not absent or tardy
Gilford District:									
East Gilford.....	Rosa M. Grant .....	\$720.00	36	9	8	95	5	14	0
Intervale.....	Mabel Bechard.....	648.00	36	15	11	96	36	18	0
Lake Shore Park ..	Lillian Knowles.....	720.00	36	9	8	96	0	14	0
No. Nine .....	Alice L. Clow.....	720.00	36	13	9	90	22	15	0
No. Twelve.. .....	Elsa Thunberg .....	900.00	36	33	26	91	128	14	0
Lily Pond .....	Mary Brackett .....	850.00	36	19	16	92	111	16	1
Village .....	Edna Smith .....	720.00	36	14	13	96	41	18	0

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927

## REVENUE

From state:

Equalization fund	\$496.55
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Income from local taxation:

Support of elementary schools	\$6,519.85
Tuition in high schools	1,500.00
Salaries of district officers	142.00
Per capita tax	332.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
Repairs	500.00
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Total from taxation	9,273.85

From other sources:

Income from local trust funds	\$33.60
Dog licenses (estimate)	30.00
Rent	40.00
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Total from other sources	103.60
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Total from all sources	\$9,874.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	248.14
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Grand total	\$10,122.14

## PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$2,063.59
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
School census	15.00
Expenses of administration	70.00
Textbooks	100.92
Scholars' supplies	89.42
Other expenses of instruction	16.35
Janitor service	19.00
Fuel	192.25
Minor repairs and expenses	63.68
Medical inspection	30.00
Transportation	583.00
High school tuition	652.00
Elementary school tuition	210.00
Per capita tax	332.00
Alteration village school	696.56
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Total payments	\$5,413.77
Amount available for remainder of year	4,708.37
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Grand total	\$10,122.14

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY,  
 SAMUEL W. SMITH,  
 LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
 Gilford School Board.

## BUDGET FOR 1927-28

## School District of Gilford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

## Support of elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,800.00
Textbooks	125.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	90.00
Fuel	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (Med. Insp.)	30.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
Elementary school tuition	700.00

Total	\$7,750.00
High school tuition	2,000.00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	142.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
Per capita tax	310.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$10,482.00
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## Estimated Income of District

Income from trust funds	\$33.60
Other estimated income	40.00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$73.60
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Assessment required for school board's budget (balance)	\$10,408.40

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY,  
SAMUEL W. SMITH,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
Gilford School Board.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools.

Statistics of interest:	1924-25	1925-26
Total enrollment	125	111
Average membership	106	94
Per cent. of attendance	93	93
No. tardinesses	134	339
No. pupils perfect in attendance	7	1
No. visits by superintendent	90	117
Teachers' salaries	\$5,258.13	\$5,278.00
Transportation	420.00	570.00
High school tuition	1,211.04	1,802.67
Elementary school tuition	537.00	480.00
Total payments, all purposes	9,821.26	10,053.05

George Landry of the Lily Pond school had a perfect record in attendance for the year ending June 18, 1926.

Fifteen pupils completed the work of the eighth grade and were graduated last June. The following is the class list:

Village	Eleanor F. Rowe
	Hubert D. Rowe
	Minnie J. Waldron
No. Nine	Harry D. Bean
East	Bernice M. Baldwin
	Bertha F. Baldwin
	Hilda L. Burbank
Lake Shore Park	James E. Ames
	Wallace C. Flanders

Lily Pond	Adelina M. Landry
	Helen M. Smith
No. Twelve	Joseph L. Durette
	Anna Belle Hurd
	Carl A. Johnson
	Jessie L. Smith

There are but five schools in session this current school year, namely, Intervale, Village, No. Nine, No. Twelve, and Lily Pond. The East Gilford and Lake Shore Park schools have been closed because of the small number of pupils in each of these communities. At the present time there is but one pupil who would naturally attend a school at East Gilford. This pupil is boarded by the school board in the village and attends the Village School. Six pupils are conveyed from the Lake Shore Park community to the Intervale School. The enrollment in our five schools at the time of opening last September was ninety-eight, but the number has now dropped to eighty-eight. Just one-half (forty-four) of the pupils attending our schools were born in Gilford, thirty-seven were born elsewhere in New Hampshire, five elsewhere in the United States, and two outside of the United States.

There are also seventeen Gilford pupils enrolled in the grades in Laconia, twenty-three in the Laconia High School, one at Alton, and one at Tilton School. Our total school population is one hundred forty.

As indicated above there are twenty-five pupils in high school whose tuition is paid by Gilford, and the approximate cost this year will be \$2,000. I see no prospect of a decrease in the number attending high schools this next year.

The Laconia school system is built on what is known as the 6-6 plan, six years of elementary school work and six years of high or secondary school work. Pupils graduating from our eighth grade are somewhat handicapped

as they enter upon the work of the ninth grade, or the first year of the High School proper, at Laconia. They have not had the same training as the Laconia boys and girls receive in the seventh and eighth grades organized as a Junior High School. I feel that the School Board would be justified in adopting the policy another year of paying the tuition of any of our seventh and eighth grade children who care to attend a Junior High School at Laconia.

The following table gives the teachers and salaries:

School	Teacher	Salary
Intervale	Eunice M. Hunt	\$720
Village	Helen Clow	720
No. Nine	Alice Clow	720
No. Twelve	Dorothy Hill	900
Lily Pond	Mary Brackett	850

The Village School building was remodelled during the summer vacation. The school room is now much more attractive and more easily heated. The old unsanitary out-house was discarded and chemical toilets installed. The cost of these improvements was approximately \$700. The district received this year as its share of the State Equalization Fund \$496.55. Because of the increase in the Equalized Valuation of Gilford and the decrease in the expenditures for our elementary schools, Gilford will receive no State Aid next year.

The following table will afford an opportunity to compare the School Board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year with the budget as submitted a year ago:

	1926-7	1927-8
Teachers' salaries	\$5,500	\$4,800
Text-books and supplies	250	250
Flags	15	15
Other expenses of instruction	15	15

Janitor and supplies	\$150	\$0.90
Fuel	300	250
Elementary school tuition	500	700
Medical inspection	30	30
High School tuition	1,500	2,000
Transportation	500	1,300
Repairs	500	300
Superintendent's excess salary	280	280
Per capita tax	332	310

I wish to commend the teachers for their patience, co-operation, and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN.  
Superintendent of Schools.



# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1926, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

## *Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1926.*

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1926											
Feb. 7	Louise Trojano	F	L	1	Antonio Trojano	Ethel C. Ward	Gilford	White	Farmer	Laconia	Sanbornton
Feb. 23	Arthur Melvin	M	L	8	Frederick Clawson	Ragna Jensen	"	"	Machinist	Norway	Norway
Feb. 26	— Burbank	F	L	9	Frank E. Burbank	Sadie L. Gault	"	"	Teamster	Gilmanton	Bridgewater
May 17	— Haskell	M	L	6	Paul E. Haskell	Signe Peterson	"	"	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
May 20	Bruce Tashey	M	L	4	Isaac LaClair	Amelia M. Tashey	"	"	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.	Littleton
Aug. 23	—	M	L	4	Daniel L. Steele	Mable E. Willard	"	"	Mill operator	West Thornton	Belmont
Sept. 6	—	S	S	2	Oscar A. White	Elizabeth S. Wright	"	"	Farmer	Gilford	Concord
Oct. 4	—	M	M	—	Benjamin Hurd	Valtie Bean	"	"	Chaufeur	Concord	Gilford
Nov. 5	—	F	L	6	Richard Dow	Susie E. Willard	"	"	Farmer	Bristol	Belmont

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1926.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1926										
Mar. 29	Lakeport	John H. Taylor	Gilford	32		Laborer	Worcester, Ms.	John Taylor	Worcester, Mass.	Rev. Charles J. Jones Lakeport
		Ardell Blackey	"	18		At Home	Nw Hampton	Lester E. Blackey	Moultonboro	
July 17	"	Frank D. Sleeper	"	28		Highway Eng.	Gilford	Mildred A. Hoodley	Gilford	Rev. Charles J. Jones Lakeport
		Gladys E. Nutting	Laconia	25		Teacher	Lakeport	Charles E. Sleeper	Warren	
		Mathias Kimball	Gilford	69		Farmer	Belmont	Ida A. Goodwin	Groton, Mass.	
	Concord	Alice M. Woodman	Concord	53		Clerical work	Waltham	M. Everett Nutting	Lakeport	Rev. Percy A. Kilminster Concord
Sept. 14	Gilford	Arthur C. Harris	Gilford	26		Farmer	Belmont	Lula A. Gilman	Belmont	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Bristol
		Muriel Rand	"	26		At Home	Gilford	Frank B. Kimball	Vermont	
		John A. Hammond	"	46		Mgr. Farmers Exc.	Delaware	Barnilia Elliott	Sturbridge	
25	Bristol	Ethel M. Jewett	Laconia	46		Teacher	Laconia	Lorenzo W. Woodman	Stoughton, Mass.	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Bristol
		Stanton P. Hunt	Gilford	24		Truckman	Gilford	Alice W. Weston	Center Harbor	
27	Laconia	Florence C. McCre	Laconia	26		Mill operator	Carroll	Mark A. Harris	Manchester	Rev. J. F. Creedon (Catholic Priest) Laconia
								Mary L. Taylor	Gilford	
								Oscar V. Rand	Ireland	
								George Hammond	Philadelphia, Pa.	
								Edwin M. Hawkins	Center Harbor	
								Emma F. Smith	Manchester	
								Perry E. Hunt	Gilford	
								Lizzie E. Weeks	Thornon	
								George McCre	St. Sylvester	
								Mary McFarley	New Island	



Oct.	7	Bristol	Herman E. Olsen	Gilford	47	White	Foreman	Norway	Olai Olsen.	Norway	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
			Addie M. Parker	"	39		At Home	Moultonboro	Martha Brevig	Tuftsboro	Bristol
	27	Gilford	Herbert H. Snow	Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.	23		Teacher	New Britain, Conn.	Mary E. Bryant, Henry E. Schenaist Emma Fredericks	Moultonboro New Britain, Ct. Passaic, N.J.	Rev. Frederick W. Smith
			Mabel Ellen Ames	Gilford	23		Teacher	Excret, Ms.	Bertrand Ames	Salem, Mass.	Gilford
									Maude White	Bowdoinh'm, Me.	

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Guilford, for the Year ending December 31, 1926.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Sex.	Color.				Father.	Mother.
1926													
Jan. 23	Andrew D. White	69	8	29	Guilford		M		Farmer	Lyman H. White	Elizabeth Dame	Moultonboro	Concord
Feb. 21	Frank Eaton, M. D.	75	2	14	Auburn		F		Doctor	Roscoe H. Hawkins	Lena J. Miner	Center Harbor	Wellfleet, Mass.
May 22	Edward D. Smith	81	4	25	Sandwich		M		Farmer	Lyman Eaton	Lucy Brown	Candia	Durham
June 22	Marion L. Lane	72	2	24	No. Wilmot		M			Charles M. Smith	Bersey Jones	Newmarket	Alexandria*
27	Corra E. Roberts	67	6	23	Guilford		F			Daniel F. Lane	Maria R. Webster	Loudon	Guilford
Aug. 7	Richard A. Haskell	67	2	20			M			John C. Locke	Mary J. Roberts	Guilford	Guilford
13	Alfred Roberts	94	5	26	Sandwich		M		Retired	Paul E. Haskell	Sigma Peterson	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Sept. 6	Thomas Dame	89	5	21	Guilford		M			Calvin Roberts	Whitten	Guilford	
24	Sara Patter Smith	69	5	16	Gilmanton		F		Farmer	Oscar A. White	Elizabeth S. Smith	Guilford	
Oct. 4	Hurd	69	5	16	Moultonboro		M			William Dame	Sophonia	Guilford	Moultonboro
4	Charles Douglass Don-	33			Guilford		M		[For Edison	John M. Patter	Mariah Hoyt	Concord	Guilford
Nov. 11	Sarah Eliz b'n Sanborn	84	4	9	Lynn, Mass.		F		Res. Editor	Benjamin Hurd	Valrie Bean	Scotland	Scotland
14	Geneva M. Stonehouse	54			Andover		F			James K. Donley	Agnes Smith		
21	Rosa M. Grant	51	9	14	Chester, N. S.		F		Teacher	Eben Fisher	Sarah Nicholas		Salem, Mass.
Dec. 31	John S. Batchelder	77	6	21	Whitefield		M		Farmer	J. Scott Morrell	Georgia Glidden	Guilford	Meredith
										Thos. W. Batchelder	Sarah Wiggins	Meredith	

\*Now Hill



